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Dear Sir:

In reviewing our file, we note that the last correspondence received from your office is dated June 15, 2004. Applicant respectfully requests a status update with regard to the above-identified application and an expected date of when the Examiner will take action.

Respectfully submitted,

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